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TO AMCONSUL NICE NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 20754

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (STAPLETON, RUTH CARTER)  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF RUTH CARTER STAPLETON

REF: (A) STATE 231678 (NOTAL), (B) ROME 16941 (NOTAL),  
- (C) CAIRO 20567 (NOTAL), (D) CAIRO 20720 (NOTAL),  
- (E) CAIRO 20732 (NOTAL), (F) MATTHEWS/SARROS  
- TELCONS 9/13

1. MRS. STAPLETON VERY APPRECIATIVE OF VATICAN HAVING  
ARRANGED AUDIENCE WITH POPE JOHN PAUL I FOR 11:00 AM ROME  
TIME SEPT 14, AND WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH POPE.  
HOWEVER, AIRLINE SCHEDULES MADE IT PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE  
TO ARRIVE IN ROME EARLIER THAN 11:30 AM SEPT 14 AND PER  
REF TELCONS VATICAN WAS UNABLE TO GRANT AUDIENCE FOR  
LATER TIME ON SEPT 14. MRS. STAPLETON THEREFORE RELUCTANT-  
LY CONCLUDED SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET WITH POPE DURING  
THIS TRIP BUT HOPES TO DO SO ON A FUTURE ONE. SHE AGAIN  
EXPRESSES HER APPRECIATION FOR THE VATICAN'S EFFORTS AS  
WELL AS THOSE OF EMBASSY ROME AND FOR AMBASSADOR GARDINER'S  
OFFER TO HAVE STAPLETONS STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE.

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2. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR DR. AND MRS.  
STAPLETON; OTHER MEMBERS OF HER PARTY ARE TRAVELING  
SEPARATELY:  
-- THURSDAY, SEPT 14: DEPART CAIRO ON TWA 803 AT 0600 AND  
ARRIVE PARIS 1040; DEPART PARIS ON AIR FRANCE 403 AT 1130  
AND ARRIVE NICE AT 1250.  
-- FRIDAY, SEPT 15: IN NICE AT RESIDENCE OF KLAUS

HARPRECHT, 15 BOULEVARD DES PALMERAIRS, LA CROIX, VALMER,  
TELEPHONE: 94-7960-76.

-- SATURDAY, SEPT 16: DEPART NICE ON AIR FRANCE 402 AT  
0730 AND ARRIVE PARIS 0850; DEPART PARIS TWA 891 AT 1245  
AND ARRIVE DULLES 1530.

3. FOR PARIS AND NICE: DR. AND MRS. STAPLETON HAVE BEEN  
ON PRIVATE VISIT TO ISRAEL, JORDAN AND EGYPT AND ARE  
STOPPING AT HOME OF FRIEND IN NICE FOR TWO NIGHTS EN  
ROUTE TO U.S. THEY HAVV NOT ASKED FOR ANY ASSISTANCE FROM  
EITHER EMBASSY PARIS OR CONSULATE NICE, BUT EMBASSY  
BELIEVES IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR PARIS AND NICE TO ALERT  
LOCAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES OF TRAVEL PLANS OF PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S SISTER AND HER HUSBAND. MATTHEWS

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